

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

CHAMBERS OF
SUSAN D. WIGENTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. FEDERAL BUILDING
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LETTER ORDER

November 14, 2008

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Re: *Melvin Baskin v. Washington Mutual*, 08-cv-3058 (SDW-MCA)

The above-referenced action was removed to this Court by Defendant Washington Mutual on June 16, 2008. Defendant filed a motion to dismiss on August 12, 2008 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). Defendant served the motion on Plaintiff by regular and certified mail on that date. A response to the motion was due by September 2, 2008. As of this date, Plaintiff, appearing *pro se*, has failed to respond to the motion or otherwise appear in this action. Accordingly, Defendant's motion to dismiss is hereby GRANTED without prejudice.

SO ORDERED.

/s Susan D. Wigenton, U.S.D.J

cc: Hon. Madeline Cox Arleo, U.S.M.J.